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In re patent application of: CHELLY et al.

Serial No.: 09/581,422

Examiner: Sisson

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Art Unit: 1634

For: A NEW GENE CALLED OLIGOPHRENIN 1, ITS...

Atty. Dckt No.: 06780US0/BAS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing requirements dated May 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After page 30, please insert the attached sequence listing.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims in the manner shown in the marked-up version provided as **Attachment B**. A clean copy of the amended claims is provided herewith as **Attachment A**.

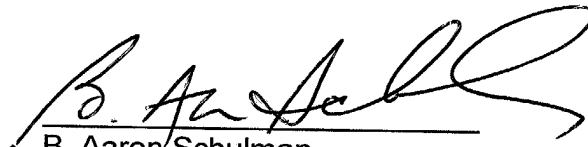
REMARKS

In response to the Official Action, Applicants have now provided a Sequence Listing in compliance with sequence listing regulations and have amended the application to include a paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Pursuant to the Examiner's comments regarding the elected claims, Applicants have amended the claims in a manner which now includes the elected subject matter in the elected claims.

Applicant states in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that the content of the enclosed paper sequence listing and computer readable form are the same, and that in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), the enclosed submission contains no new matter.

Applicant thus submits that the application is now in compliance with the sequence listing requirements, and examination and allowance of this case is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Aaron Schulman", written over a horizontal line.

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